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SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ

REF: WARSAW 6667

1. DURING MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI'S CALL ON SECRETARY BUTZ
SEPT. 29, THE MINISTER EXTENDED AN INVITATION FOR THE SECRETARY
TO VISIT POLAND. SECRETARY BUTZ ACCEPTED THE MINISTER'S INVITATION.

2. SECRETARY BUTZ PLANS ARRIVE WARSAW LATE AFTERNOON TUESDAY,
NOV. 25 ON USG PLANE FROM BUCHAREST. DEPART EARLY MORNING
FRIDAY, NOV. 28 ON USG PLANE TO LONDON. BREVITY OF TRIP UN-
AVOIDABLE DESPITE BARCIKOWSKI'S EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT.
LENGTH OF VISIT SAME FOR EACH COUNTRY ON ITINERARY.

3. OFFICIAL PARTY WILL TOTAL FIFTEEN (15) INCLUDING MRS. BUTZ
AND MRS. HUME. REQUEST TWO BEDDED DOUBLES FOR THEM, SINGLES FOR
REMAINDER OF PARTY. SUGGEST EUROPEJSKI OR BRISTOL.

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4. SECRETARY BUTZ PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IS TO MEET PARTY AND GOVERNMENT POLICY MAKERS IN AGRICULTURE (BROADLY CONSTRUED, INCLUDING PROVISION OF INPUTS, PRODUCTION, AND UTILIZATION OF OUTPUT), AND FOREIGN TRADE. SUGGEST MEETINGS WITH BARCIKOWSKI, OLSZEWSKI, KOLODZIEJ, AND OTHERS EMBASSY MAY RECOMMEND. VISITS TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES SHOULD BE MINIMIZED: POMOLOGY INSTITUTE AT SKERNIWISZCZ, AND A STATE FARM NEAR WARSAW ARE POSSIBILITIES.

5. SPECIFIC PROGRAM

SUGGESTIONS: NOV. 25: 2000 - ARRIVE WARSAW, TRANSFER TO HOTEL. NO EVENING PROGRAM. NOV. 26: 0900 - EMBASSY BRIEFING, INCLUDING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COUNSELORS. 1000 - MEET WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BARCIKOWSKI. 1100 - MEET WITH JERZY OLSZEWSKI, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY. 1400 - DEPART FOR POMOLOGY INSTITUTE, SKERNIWISZCZ. 1700 - DEPART FOR WARSAW. NOV. 27: 0900 - MEET WITH EMIL KOLODZIEJ, MINISTER OF FOOD INDUSTRY AND PURCHASES. 1000 - DEPART FOR STATE FARM. 1500 - DEPART FOR WARSAW. 1600 - FINAL CALL ON MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI. NOV. 28: 0600 - DEPART FOR AIRPORT. 0700 - DEPART WARSAW FOR LONDON ON USG PLANE. APPRECIATE EMBASSY DEVELOPING PROGRAM ALONG LINES ABOVE.

6. WE ASSUME POLES WOULD GIVE DINNER OR RECEPTION ONE EVENING, AND EMBASSY WOULD WISH TO HOST RECIPROCAL FUNCTION.

7. SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR THE LADIES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND APPRECIATED.

8. WILL PROVIDE NAMES OF MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY, FIRM FLIGHT SCHEDULES, ETC., AS INFORMATION DEVELOPS.

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